

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-22, 40, 43, 44, 51-59, and 77-94 were previously pending.

In the Advisory Action dated March 30, 2011, claims 1-22, 40, 43, 44, 51-59, and 77-94 were indicated as being allowed. Further, the Advisory Action rejected the oath/declaration for being defective. The present response is submitted with a new supplemental oath/declaration that includes the specific language requested in the Advisory Action.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application.

### ***Amendments to the Claims***

The claims presented herein have been marked in accord with 37 C.F.R. §1.173 such that matter to be omitted is enclosed in brackets and matter to be added is underlined. Support for the amendments and new claims as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c) is shown as follows:

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Support for Changes</b>
Claim 1	Original	No change
Claim 2	No change	No change
Claim 3	No change	No change
Claim 4	No change	No change
Claim 5	No change	No change
Claim 6	No change	No change
Claim 7	No change	No change
Claim 8	No change	No change
Claim 9	No change	No change

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Support for Changes</b>
Claim 10	No change	No change
Claim 11	Original	No change
Claim 12	No change	No change
Claim 13	No change	No change
Claim 14	No change	No change
Claim 15	Amended by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010 to address objections raised by the Examiner	Claim amended to address objections; no new matter.
Claim 16	Amended by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010 to address objections raised by the Examiner	Claim amended to address objections; no new matter.
Claim 17	Original	No change
Claim 18	No change	No change
Claim 19	No change	No change
Claim 20	No change	No change
Claim 21	Original	No change
Claim 22	Original	No change
Claims 23 - 39	Cancelled	

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Support for Changes</b>
Claim 40	New; added by the amendment dated June 14, 2001; amended by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010 to recite “transmit system status information during gaps in transmission by an active calling member, the system status information comprising an indication of the active calling member and a queue of calling members who have provided PTT requests” and “a telephone network interface for establishing a telephone connection with the calling member over a channel of said PTT private network.”	col. 5 lines 26-36; col. 7 lines 30-46
Claims 41-42	Cancelled	
Claim 43	New; added by the amendment dated June 14, 2001.	no change
Claim 44	New; added by the amendment dated June 14, 2001; amended by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010 to recite “means for transmitting system status information during gaps in transmission by the current active member, the system status information comprising an indication of the current active member and a queue of calling members who have provided PTT requests.”	col. 7 lines 30-46
Claims 45-50	Cancelled	

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Support for Changes</b>
Claim 51	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004; amended by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010 to add “a network controller operative to transmit system status information during gaps in transmission by an active calling member, the system status information comprising an indication of the active calling member and a queue of calling members who have provided PTT requests.”	col. 7 lines 30-46
Claim 52	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004	No change
Claim 53	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004; amended by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010 to change “further comprising a network controller” to “wherein the network controller is configured to...”	claim amended for antecedent basis; no new matter
Claim 54	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004	No change
Claim 55	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004	No change
Claim 56	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004	No change
Claim 57	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004	No change

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Support for Changes</b>
Claim 58	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004	No change
Claim 59	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004	No change
Claims 60-76	Cancelled	
Claim 77	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004; amended by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010 to add “transmitting system status information during gaps in transmission by the member, the system status information comprising an indication of the member and a queue of requesting members who have provided PTT requests”	col. 7 lines 30-46
Claim 78	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004; amended by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010 to change “comprise” to “comprises”	claim amended for clarity; no new matter
Claim 79	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004	No change
Claim 80	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004	No change
Claim 81	New; added by the amendment dated September 17, 2004	No change
Claim 82	Added by the amendment dated November 13, 2009	No change
Claim 83	Added by the amendment dated November 13, 2009	No change

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Support for Changes</b>
Claim 84	Added by the amendment dated November 13, 2009	No change
Claim 85	Added by the amendment dated November 13, 2009	No change
Claim 86	Added by the amendment dated November 13, 2009	No change
Claim 87	New; added by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010; corresponds to claim 40	Column 4 line 59 to Column 5 line 26; Column 6 lines 33-56; Fig. 2; Col. 5 lines 26-36; Col. 7 lines 30-46
Claim 88	New; added by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010; corresponds to claim 40	Column 4 line 59 to Column 5 line 26; Column 6 lines 33-56; Fig. 2; Col. 5 lines 26-36; Col. 7 lines 30-46
Claim 89	New; added by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010; corresponds to claim 44	Column 4 line 59 to Column 6 line 33; Fig. 2; Col. 7 lines 30-46
Claim 90	New; added by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010; corresponds to claim 44	Column 4 line 59 to Column 6 line 33; Fig. 2; Col. 7 lines 30-46
Claim 91	New; added by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010; corresponds to claim 51; amended herein to change “the communication group” to “a communication group” and “the switch” to “a switch”	Column 4 line 59 to Column 6 line 56; Column 10 lines 5-37; Fig. 2; Col. 7 lines 30-46
Claim 92	New; added by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010; corresponds to claim 51	Column 4 line 59 to Column 6 line 56; Column 10 lines 5-37; Fig. 2; Col. 7 lines 30-46

<b>Claim</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Support for Changes</b>
Claim 93	New; added by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010; corresponds to claim 77	Column 4 line 59 to Column 5 line 26; Column 7 line 53 to Column 8 line 20; Fig. 2; Col. 7 lines 30-46
Claim 94	New; added by the amendment filed on December 2, 2010; corresponds to claim 77	Column 4 line 59 to Column 5 line 26; Column 7 line 53 to Column 8 line 20; Fig. 2; Col. 7 lines 30-46

***Oath/Declaration***

As noted above, Applicants have submitted a new supplemental oath/declaration that includes the specific language requested by the Office Action. Thus, this objection is now moot.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

As noted above, all of the pending claims have been allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

In light of the remarks contained herein, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

Please charge any fees or overpayments that may be due with this response to Deposit Account No. 17-0026.

Respectfully submitted,

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